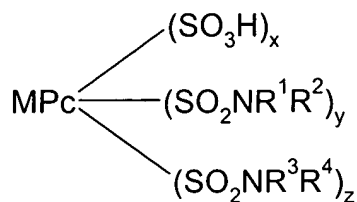


IN THE CLAIMS

1. (original): A process for forming an image on a substrate comprising applying a composition which comprises:

(a) a compound of Formula (1) and salts thereof:

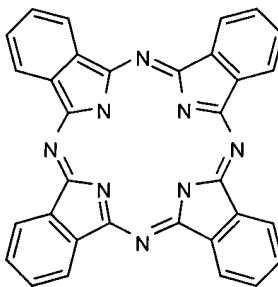


Formula (1)

wherein:

M is Cu or Ni;

Pc represents a phthalocyanine nucleus of Formula (2);



Formula (2)

R¹, R² and R³ independently are H or optionally substituted C₁₋₄alkyl;

R⁴ is optionally substituted C₁₋₄-hydroxyalkyl;

x is greater than 0 and less than 1.8;

y and z are both greater than 0; and

the sum of (x+y+z) is 2.4 to 4.5: and

(b) a liquid medium:

thereto by means of an ink-jet printer.

2. (original): A process according to claim 1 wherein in the compound of Formula (1) R^1 , R^2 and R^3 are all H.

3. (original): A process according to either claim 1 or claim 2 wherein in the compound of Formula (1) R^4 is unsubstituted C_{1-4} -hydroxyalkyl.

4. (currently amended): A process according to ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ claim 3 wherein in the compound of Formula (1) R^4 is C_2 -hydroxyalkyl.

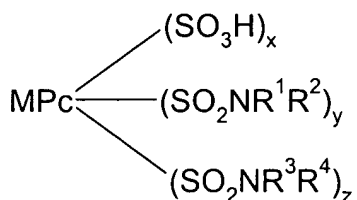
Claims 5 – 6 (canceled)

7. (currently amended): A process according to ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ claim 3 wherein in the compound of Formula (1) x is greater than 0.05 and less than 1.0.

8. (currently amended) A process according to ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1 wherein in the compound of Formula (1) x is greater than 0.05 and less than 0.5.

9. (original): A composition comprising:

(a) a compound of Formula (1) and salts thereof:

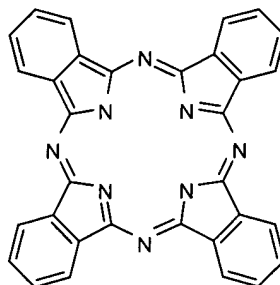


Formula (1)

wherein:

M is Cu or Ni;

Pc represents a phthalocyanine nucleus of Formula (2);



Formula (2)

R^1 , R^2 and R^3 independently are H or optionally substituted C_{1-4} alkyl;

R^4 is optionally substituted C_{1-4} -hydroxyalkyl;

x is greater than 0 and less than 1.8;

y and z are both greater than 0; and

the sum of (x+y+z) is 2.4 to 4.5; and

(b) a liquid medium which comprises water and an organic solvent or an organic solvent free from water.

10. (original): A composition according to claim 9 wherein in the compound of Formula (1) R^1 , R^2 and R^3 are all H.

11. (original): A composition according to either claim 9 or claim 10 wherein in the compound of Formula (1) R^4 is unsubstituted C_{1-4} -hydroxyalkyl.

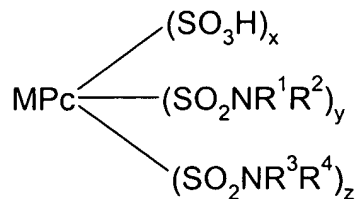
12. (original): A composition according to claim 11 wherein in the compound of Formula (1) R^4 is C_2 -hydroxyalkyl.

Claims 13 – 14 (canceled)

15. (currently amended): A composition according to ~~either claim 13 or claim 14~~ claim 9 wherein in the compound of Formula (1) x is greater than 0.05 and less than 1.0.

16. (currently amended): A composition according to ~~any one of claims 13 to 15~~ claim 9 wherein in the compound of Formula (1) x is greater than 0.05 and less than 0.5.

17. (currently amended): A compound of Formula (1) and salts thereof:

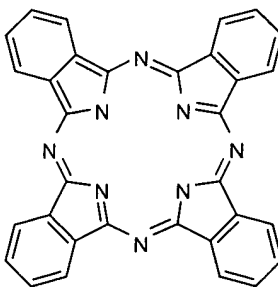


Formula (1)

wherein:

M is Cu or Ni;

Pc represents a phthalocyanine nucleus of Formula (2);



Formula (2)

R^1 , R^2 and R^3 independently are H or optionally substituted C_{1-4} alkyl;

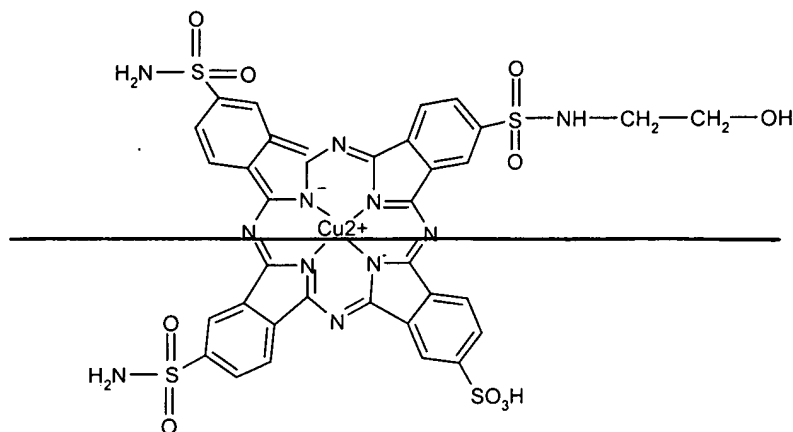
R^4 is optionally substituted C_{1-4} -hydroxyalkyl;

x is greater than 0 0.05 and less than 4.8 1.0;

y and z are both greater than 0; and

the sum of (x+y+z) is 2.4 to 4.5;

~~provided that the compound of Formula (1) is not of formula~~



18. (original): A compound according to claim 17 wherein in the compound of Formula (1) R^1 , R^2 and R^3 are all H.

19. (original): A compound according to either claim 17 or claim 18 wherein in the compound of Formula (1) R^4 is unsubstituted C_{1-4} -hydroxyalkyl.

20. (original): A compound according to claim 19 wherein in the compound of Formula (1) R^4 is C_2 -hydroxyalkyl.

Claims 21 – 23 (canceled)

24. (currently amended): A compound according to ~~any one of claims 21 to 23~~ claim 17 wherein in the compound of Formula (1) x is greater than 0.05 and less than 0.5.

25. (currently amended): A composition which comprises a compound of Formula (1) according to ~~any one of claims 17 to 24~~ claim 17 and a liquid medium.

26. (currently amended): A paper, plastic, textile, metal or glass material printed by means of a process according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 8~~ claim 1.

27. (currently amended): A paper, plastic, textile, metal or glass material printed with a composition according to ~~any one of claims 9 to 16 or 25~~ claim 9.

28. (currently amended): A paper, plastic, textile, metal or glass material printed with a compound according to ~~any one of claims 17 to 24~~ claim 17.

29. (currently amended): An ink-jet printer cartridge comprising a chamber and an ink wherein the ink is in the chamber and the ink is as defined in ~~any one of claims 9 to 16 or 25~~ claim 9.